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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH RELATIONS AND THE UK

1. ON JULY 5, FCO SOUTH ASIA HEAD CHALMERS TOLD US BANG-
LADESH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAD BEEN IN TO ASK THE BRITISH
.TO "DO SOMETHING" TO HELP GET PAKISTAN TALKING TO BANG-
LADESH AGAIN. THIS WAS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DACCA.

3. CHALMERS SAID BRITISH REPLY WAS THAT BENGALIS SHOULD
NOT BE TOO HOPEFUL THAT ANYTHING COULD BE DONE. HE IN-
DICATED NEGATIVE MESSAGE MAY POSSIBLY NOT HAVE BEEN
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AS SUCH BY HICOM, BUT IN ANY CASE
BRITISH DO NOT SEE THAT THEY CAN BE HELPFUL AND DO NOT
PLAN TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE IN THIS REGARD.

3. CHALMERS WAS INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF BENGALIS HAVE
APPROACHED ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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4. CHALMERS ALSO TOLD US THAT BENGALIS THROUGH NURUL

ISLAM, WHO WAS RECENTLY VISITING HERE, HAD SUGGESTED TO
BRITISH THAT BRITISH START AN AID CONSORTIUM FOR BANGLA-
DESH. BRITISH ARE SHYING CLEAR OF THAT SUGGESTION TOO.
THEY HAVE REPLIED THAT WORLD BANK MAY BE INTERESTED IN
STARTING ONE UP AND CHAIRING IT.

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